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**DECLARATION OF RANDY R. SCHOEN**

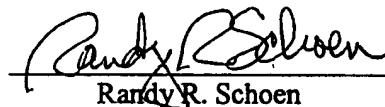
I, Randy R. Schoen, declare as follows:

1. My name is Randy R. Schoen. I am over 21 years old, and am fully competent to make this declaration. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth herein and know them to be true and correct.
2. On July 12, 2005, I contacted U.S. Postal Service ("USPS") in Coppell, Texas in regard to the Express Mail package, article no. EI229088857US, sent by John L. Sigalos in February 1998. At that time, I spoke to Sandra Simmons of the Consumer Affairs and Claims Office.
3. While explaining the situation, I provided Ms. Simmons with the Express Mail tracking number (EI229088857US) and the reference number (Z00026873) of the USPS letter responding to Mr. Sigalos' request for confirmation of deposit of Express Mail package no. EI229088857US on February 17, 1998. At that time, she confirmed that information for the tracking and reference numbers were no longer available from the USPS. A true and correct copy of the USPS letter is attached hereto as Exhibit P-1.
4. Ms. Simmons informed me that the USPS generally retains Express Mail records for one year and, in special circumstances, Express Mail records may be retained up to two years.
5. As a result of this information, I requested any available information concerning Express Mail collection schedules and/or times for the 75240 postal area during 1998.

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6. On July 13, 2005, Ms. Simmons informed me that Express Mail delivery information for 1998 and earlier, including collection records, was no longer available. In response to my request, Ms. Simmons sent an e-mail confirming this information. A true and correct copy of the e-mail is attached hereto as Exhibit N.
7. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

DATED on this the 27 th day of July 2005.



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Randy R. Schoen